Inhereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 22, 2002 Date of Deposit John C. Freeman Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Signature 22 7005 Date of Signature Case No. 10812/3 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Michael Brumbaugh Serial No: 09/780,986 Examiner: Cohen, Amy R. Filed: February 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2859 For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR LINEAR ENCODERS PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 22, 2002 for a period of two (2) month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached already filed

other than small entity

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$400.00 for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 2002

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